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SECDEF FOR OUSDR&E/IP AND R&AT; USCINCEUR FOR ECRD, CNO
FOR OP-098.

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON, NATO, MILI
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF LONG TERM SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON
MARITIME SURFACE SURVEILLANCE.

REF: AC/243-D/447 DATED JUNE 24, 1976
1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF PO/78/27, DATED MARCH
6, 1978, BY WHICH SYG LUNS REQUESTS PERM REPS TO APPROVE
BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE RELEASE OF SUBJECT STUDY TO
AUSTRALIA. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO APPROVING THIS RELEASE
AND RECOMMEND THAT WE REMAIN SILENT. ACTION REQUESTED:
WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY MARCH 20, 1978.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PO/78/27

TO: PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCIL)

FROM: SECRETARY GENERAL

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION TO AUSTRALIA OF THE REPORT OF A
- LONG-TERM SCIENTIFIC STUDY

REFERENCE: ANNEX 2 TO ENCLOSURE C TO C-M(55)15(FINAL
- REVISE), DATED OCTOBER, 1973

- BY THE LETTER REPRODUCED AT ANNEX, THE UNITED KING-

DOM HAS REQUESTED THE RELEASE TO AUSTRALIA OF THE REPORT OF THE LONG-TERM SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON MARITIME SURFACE SURVEILLANCE, AC/243-D/447, (NATO CONFIDENTIAL).

- 2. AT ITS MEETING ON 20TH AND 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1977, THE DRG GAVE ITS AGREEMENT TO THIS REQUEST IN PRINCIPLE, PENDING THE RECEPTION OF AN OFFICIAL REQUEST BY THE DEFENCE RESEARCH SECTION.
- 3. ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN THE REFERENCE, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOW REQUESTED TO AGREE TO THE RELEASE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENT TO AUSTRALIA. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BEFORE 20TH MARCH, 1978, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN OBTAINED AND THE SUBSEQUENT STEPS, AS DESCRIBED IN THE REFERENCE, WILL BE INITIATED.

END TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT ANNEX TO PO/78/27

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- OUR REF: RIC/1/7-1
- 6TH JANUARY, 1978
- ING. GEN. P. NASLIN,
- HEAD DEFENCE RESEARCH SECTION,
- NATO HQ.,
- 1110 BRUSSELS,
- BELGIUM.

DEAR GENERAL NASLIN,

- 1. AT A RECENT MEETING OF AC/243(PANEL I), THE UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE RAISED INFORMALLY THE QUESTION OF THE RELEASE TO AUSTRALIA OF THE NATO CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT AC/243-D/447, SURFACE SURVEILLANCE, DATED JUNE 1976, AND THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS OF PANEL I. YOU ARE NOW REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FORMAL APPROVAL FROM NATO AUTHORITIES FOR THE RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE DOCUMENT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIA IN THE APPLICATION OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY TO COMPARABLE DEFENCE REQUIREMENTS. RELEASE OF THE REPORT WOULD ALLOW DISCUSSION IN GREATER DEPTH IN OTHER FORUMS

WITH USEFUL FEEDBACK OF AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE TO THE
ADVANTAGE OF NATO.

- 2. A COPY OF THE REPORT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM
UNITED KINGDOM STOCKS AND WOULD BE RELEASED ON CONDITION
THAT IT RECEIVED COMPARABLE SECURITY PROTECTION TO THAT
AFFORDED BY NATO REQUIREMENTS.

- YOURS SINCERELY,

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- (SIGNED) R. HOLMES
- HEAD OF RESEARCH
- INTERNATIONAL
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